

ARTHUR ELLIOT—CHILDREN OF.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 588.]

APRIL 6, 1860.

Mr. DELANO, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel N. Elliot and others, praying for an allowance to them of the pension which should have been awarded to their mother, Mary Elliot, report:*

That the claim of pension is in virtue of services alleged to have been rendered by Arthur Elliot, who died in Habersham county, Georgia, November, 1837.

The evidence is ample, showing the intermarriage of Mary Elliot with the said Arthur Elliot on the 4th day of July, 1784, and that Mary Elliot died October 10, 1855. The only question admitting of any doubt is as to the identity of Arthur Elliot, the father of the present petitioners, and husband of Mary Elliot, with the soldier and private by that name who served in the revolutionary war.

It clearly appears by the record evidence from the comptroller's office in South Carolina, that one Arthur Elliot served in the militia in that State, for which service he duly rendered his bill, which was allowed, showing at least a service of 357 days, and we are satisfied upon all the evidence that the person rendering these services is the Arthur Elliot, the father of the petitioners. It also appears that soon after the passage of the act of 7th June, 1832, Arthur Elliot applied to a local magistrate in Georgia for the benefit of said act, but died before an ultimate adjudication upon his case at the proper department.

It also appears that Mary Elliot made an application in her lifetime for a pension as the widow of said Arthur, and that pending her application she died, viz: on the 10th day of October, 1855.

In view of all the facts, we recommend the allowance to the children of said Arthur and Mary Elliot provided in the accompanying bill.

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Mr. [Name] from the [State] in [Congress] [Number] [Session]

REPORT

The Committee on Education, to which was referred the bill for the purpose of [purpose], have the honor to report that they have the pleasure to recommend the passage of the same.

That the bill is in accordance with the policy of the Department of Education, and that it is in accordance with the policy of the House of Representatives.

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